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In re the Application of ) Examiner: Katherine Salmon  
Yongjun Guo ) Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No. 10/798,652 ) File Ref: 3882-P03136US01  
Filed: March 11, 2004 )  
For: "Single Nucleotide )  
Polymorphism in the FGF-3 )  
Gene and Methods of Use )  
Thereof" )

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated November 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: